

This volunteer is an extremely positive force within the Missoula Girl Scout community. She is the coordinator for a school that has approximately 50 Girl Scouts across all age levels and is very inclusive and welcomes all girls to participate in Girl Scouting. She is very focused on ensuring that girls have a positive and well-rounded experience. This volunteer strongly believes that girls should not be turned away for any reason and many times goes out of her way to make sure that everyone can participate. Even in programs where the limit for the maximum number of girls had been reached, she has found ways to expand the limit to accommodate all interested girls. This volunteer has organized programs and events for her troop as well as the entire Missoula Service Unit and all age levels during this membership year. The programs that she has coordinated range from being active in the outdoors to learning about cultures around the world. She has been instrumental in bringing local community members into local programs to raise girls' awareness as well as their excitement about Girl Scouting.

This volunteer has encouraged others to be a part of the Girl Scout "family". She is always a positive spokesperson for the program and is someone that can be turned to with questions or for suggestion because she has pulled off such extraordinary events. Examples of these events include Winter Fun Day, Thinking Day, and a Girl Spa Night Sleepover where girls could interact, learn from girls in different troops, and foster a positive self-image. This volunteer deserves recognition on many levels. Not only does she run a troop of over 50 girls, she wants to be able to enrich the Girl Scouting experience for other girls in the area.

Above all of these things this volunteer is kind, thoughtful, energetic, and extremely encouraging and supportive to both the girls and the adult volunteers she works with. She is well deserving of this recognition and is a true asset to the Missoula Girl Scout community.

It is with great pleasure Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming presents the **Outstanding Leader Award** to Michelle McCue.